

Vermont Daily Transcript.

ST. ALBANS, VT.:  
SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1868.

Local Items.

Interesting matter, original or selected, may always be found on the first page.

Republican Caucus.

The Union Republican voters of the town of St. Albans are requested to meet at the Court House on Saturday the 27th inst., at seven o'clock p. m., to choose four delegates to the State Convention to be held at Burlington the 1st day of July, and eleven delegates to the county convention to be held at Sheldon the 2nd day of July.

JAMES SAGE, Town.  
EDWARD A. SMITH, Committee.

CAUTION.—Remember the Republican caucus at the Court House to-night, to select delegates to the State and county conventions.

We regret to learn that Norman A. Lasell, Esq., of Swanton, late cashier of the Union Bank, died June 26th, 1868, at the Insane Asylum, Brattleboro, aged about 40 years.

Mr. Lasell leaves a wife and a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn his loss. Mr. Lasell was a native of St. Albans and well known to most of our readers.

Our citizens will find that at Baker's bookstore they can be promptly and faithfully served with all the city daily papers, magazines, etc., and such foreign publications as they choose to order. Such things are done on time, and as steady as clock work, and at fair prices, at Baker's, on Lake Street.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.—The work of building, laying and repairing sidewalks, etc., still goes on steadily in our village, as a ramble through our streets will show; such a ramble early in the morning, or in the pleasant evenings which are the rule now, and not the exception, as is healthful and ought to be agreeable. The walks on Thomas Street, on High Street, on Fairfield Street, on Congress Street, and Main Street, as well as in other locations, have been put in very good order, and people can now walk along them without being obliged to keep their eyes continually on the ground, to ensure safety in walking. We regret that we cannot say as much for some other walks, newly laid, some of the planks of which are only six inches wide, the walks themselves being only two planks wide, with a useless space between. But, on the whole, the walks of our village are assuming a much better appearance, and doubtless will be further improved. By the time the present walks are worn out, we hope that more substantial material, stone, brick, or concrete, will come into use here, and give a permanent character to them which will prove also economical in the end.

We notice that Mr. Samuel Williams has finished up his work of improvement about his new house—one of the most substantial and commodious residences in town—by putting up a neat fence in front; and Mr. A. S. Hyde has continued the work similarly along the front of his handsome grounds, on Bank Street. Farther up, and on High Street, Mr. L. Jones has erected a neat house, of good size, in rear of his own substantial brick residence. The one now building is of wood, and will soon be completed. Still higher up, and on Bank Street, the new residences of Mr. Charles Stevens, and Judge Barber, are having or have had recently the grounds around them improved; and farther up Mr. Streiff's house is going on towards habitability. Mr. F. C. Carpenter has charge of all its details, masonically, and will justify the confidence placed in his capacity as a master builder. A new house, two stories in height, is being built by Mr. Welchman, on High Street, the frame being now up; and the foundation of Mr. Barton's house upon Fairfield Street is already laid, promising a neat residence. We notice that Mr. H. A. Lyon, a recent comer among us, has, besides putting up one of the most ornamental and well built houses, graded his grounds beautifully, and has an enviable place, altogether—also on Fairfield Street. Numerous other improvements will be noticed as we get time and space.

ACCIDENT AND DEATH.—A hand car was run into the draw at Missisquoi bay, near Alburgh Springs, about six o'clock last evening, and a man named Isaac P. Drew, a section hand, went down with the car and was drowned. He leaves a family at Alburgh Springs. Three others were on the car, but they saved themselves by jumping from the car. The draw was open at the time of the accident.

BRAYTON'S REPORTS.—George A. Tuttle & Co., of Rutland, the well known publishers of the Vermont Reports, have recently published a new and excellent edition of William Brayton's Reports—a book which has long been out of print and which newly admitted practitioners will be glad of the opportunity to buy.

The Bill-Board.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:

The *Messenger* of the 24th regrets the "violent removal" of the bill-board of Stone & Murray. Regrets it? why then in its issue of the evening previous did it indirectly intimate that it ought to be done? Its very language stirred up men, not boys, to do the disgraceful work.

WATER WHEEL.

EAST BERTSHIRE.—On Thursday the 18th, the thermometer reached 100 degrees in the shade at East Berkshire, and 110 degrees in the sun.

On Wednesday afternoon a meeting of church members in the matter of rebuilding the Episcopal Church, resulted in the appointment of P. A. Wadleigh and S. B. Marvin as a committee to examine plans, and make estimates of cost, &c. It is to be hoped that the neighboring towns will be ready for the subscription list.

Paul & Moren hint at an opening by August 1st, and judging from the progress of the work, there is no reason to doubt its completion before that time. We are indebted to the *Sentinel* for the foregoing items.

THE FOURTH AT ENOSBURGH.—The Rev. D. W. Dayton, of Burlington, delivers the address at Enosburgh on the Fourth. There will be a procession of ladies who will represent the different States, and a parade of the Enosburgh "Respectables." The music on the occasion will be furnished by the Enosburgh Cornet Band.

RAILROAD MEETING.—A meeting of the committee for the Canada and Passumpsic Railroad Company via Richford, will be held at Richford, July 14th, at 1 o'clock p. m., instead of July 1st.

GROWTH.—The neighboring city of Burlington has about doubled its population in eight years, and is now claimed to be the third largest market in the United States.

STATISTICS OF THE VERMONT PRESS.—E. P. Walton thus writes to the *Montpelier Journal*:

Through an error, either of the reporter or of the compositor, the Vermont newspapers generally have given the statistics wrong. In 1820 there were nine or ten weekly newspapers; while in 1868 the number is 45 weekly; to this add dailies, equal to 36 weeklies, and the total equals 81 weeklies. Again: the newspapers now will average more than double the size of the newspapers of 1820 so the power of the press is as 162 to 10. Remembering that, by the use of small type, the printers now give more matter in the same space, the increase since 1820 is much greater than above stated. The average price of newspapers to subscribers is nevertheless made less than in 1820; so the public are better served and pay a less price for the services—by no means an adequate price.

ORANGE COUNTY.—The Republicans of Orange County have put the following ticket in nomination:

For Senators.—Roswell Farnham, of Bradford, Hon. James Hutchinson, Jr., of Brattleboro.

For Assistant Judges of County Court.—Royal Burnham of Stratford, R. E. Patterson, of Orange.

For State's Attorney.—S. M. Gleason, of the Town.

For High Sheriff.—B. F. Dickinson of Chelsea.

For High Bailiff.—Chas. Crocker, of Brookfield.

For Judges of Probate.—Bradford District, H. W. Bailey of Newbury; Randolph District, J. R. Cleveland, of Brookfield.

Personal.

Rev. G. F. Pay, pastor of the Baptist church at Plumb Hollow, Halifax, as we learn from the *Brattleboro Phoenix*, preaches his farewell sermon to-morrow. He sails from New York for England on the 4th of July, on a visit to his home, after an absence of sixteen years in America. His labors in Halifax have been well rewarded, (except pecuniarily,) and he leaves with the blessings of a large portion of the community, who wish him a happy voyage and safe return.

Hon. Reverdy Johnson, the new American Minister to the Court of Great Britain, will sail from the port of Baltimore on the first of August. Mrs. Abraham Lincoln and her son Tad will be among the passengers. She will be under Mr. Johnson's protection to Liverpool, where she will meet friends. The fees of William M. Everts from the Government, during the time Mr. Johnson has been in power, amount to \$48,000, according to the Washington correspondent of the *Advertiser*.

J. H. Williams, of Bellows Falls, has been appointed a United States Commissioner by the District Court of Vermont.

Adjutant General Cunningham has been visiting friends in Montpelier. Rev. Dr. Guthrie, claiming to know Mr. Gladstone thoroughly, bears this testimony to his character: "I know of no man living, of any church or of any denomination, in whose hands I could more trust the interests of any cause, being confident that he would bring to those interests all the honesty and integrity of a man of the highest Christian principle and the most sterling conscientiousness."

Efforts are being made in the New Hampshire Legislature to do away with fall musters of the two volunteer militia regiments of that State.

Political.

That Stevens regrets the announcement made a few days since in the papers, that he was preparing new articles of impeachment. He says it is premature. Perhaps it was only an old announcement, re-copied by the press. The papers have got in the way of saying so of Mr. Stevens.

The results of the election in Mississippi, so far as heard from, are in favor of the constitution. As usual, frauds are claimed. It is so, with too much show of truth, in every important election.

Col. T. W. Osborne, Senator elect from Florida, and the rest of the Congressional delegation in Washington arrived Thursday and will ask to be sworn in as soon as official notification is received of the ratification of the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Col. Osborne is, we believe, a native of Jefferson county, New York, and after the war, settled in Florida, where as an officer of the First New York Light Artillery he had charge of a District in the interest of the Freedmen's Bureau.

EX-GOV. Seymour made a speech before a Democratic assembly at Cooper Institute on the evening of the 25th. It is said that circumstances after cases, and also that they govern men, more or less. The position which Mr. Seymour now has arrived at seems to indicate that there is some truth in the sayings afore-said. But there is a surprise in having the truth so exemplified and reaffirmed. What must we think when Horatio Seymour is driven to say, as he did at Cooper Institute, "We should support with hearty zeal every upholder of equal rights." Surely the century has taken a stride, or the Democratic party is about to stride awfully. But after this speech of the Chief of the East, who holds the right wing of the Democratic party "in the hollow of his hand," let it not be said that the war, the Union party, or some other invincible force, has accomplished 'no good.' "Equal rights" are decidedly ahead.

DR. Francis H. Smith of Baltimore, an enthusiastic experimenter, thinks he has hit upon a method of desiccating both the sweet and the Irish potato. He says of sweet potatoes, "A bushel when pared with the knife, weighs fifty-two pounds, when dried ten pounds, having lost three-fourths in bulk and four-fifths in weight. Half a pound of this when boiled forty-five minutes fills a large dish, in color and flavor precisely like the fresh potato." They will keep indefinitely.

A HINT TO MANAGERS OF FAIRS.—At the Berkshire (Mass.) Agricultural Society's Fair last fall there were 24 entries of butter and 56 of bread and biscuit, and the premiums paid on these articles alone amounted to sixty dollars. At the "Housatonic" there were 39 entries of butter and 52 of bread and biscuit and the premiums amounted to 52 dollars. The Plymouth Society paid \$55.75 in premiums on bread and butter. The Martha's Vineyard Society paid 29 premiums on butter and 21 on bread, biscuit and cake.

HAVE YOU SEEN FRANK CHROMO? "Old Oaken Bucket," "Falconer and Bride," at H. Livingston & Sons.

MARRIED.—In St. Albans, on Thursday, June 25th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. T. Denning, Mr. Warren H. Spear and Miss Frankie Brooks, daughter of J. H. Brooks, Esq., all of St. Albans.

POLITICAL NOTICES.

Republican Union State Convention

A Republican Union State Convention will be held at Burlington, on Wednesday, July 1st, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Treasurer, to be supported at the State election in September next; also to nominate two Presidential electors at large, to be supported in the coming Presidential election.

The Republican Union voters of this state are invited to be represented in the Convention by their delegates, to be chosen upon the basis of one delegate from each town, and an additional delegate for every one hundred and fifty votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor at the last State election.

The delegates or their substitutes will provide themselves with proper credentials, signed by the Secretaries of the respective primary meetings.

GEORGE W. GRADY, C. W. WELLS, SECRETARIES.

County Convention.

The Union Republican voters of Franklin County are requested to meet in Convention, by their delegates, at the School House on the West side of the Creek, in Sheldon, on THURSDAY, JULY 2d, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., to nominate candidates for Senators and County Officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business properly coming before the Convention.

In conformity with the rule adopted by the Convention of 1867, the several towns will be entitled to delegates as follows:

One for each town;  
One for every fifty votes cast at the last annual election for the Union Republican candidate for Governor, in each town.

One for the fraction of fifty votes, over twenty-five, in each town, cast as above mentioned.

The delegates will provide themselves with proper credentials from their several town caucuses.

S. P. CARPENTER, J. M. HOTCHKISS, ALMONT BARNES, St. Albans, Vt., June 18, 1868.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD!

STONE & MURRAY'S CIRCUS!

WILL EXHIBIT IN ST. ALBANS,

TUESDAY JULY 7TH.

AFTERNOON AT 2—NIGHT AT 8

Doors open one hour previous. Admission 50c. Children and 10c. 10 years 25c. This is the only

FIRST CLASS EXHIBITION

That will visit Vermont this season.

Stone & Murray

Desire to announce the Second Tour of their Popular Circus, through the State, and to repeat their earnest thanks for the many favors bestowed upon them during the visit of

Stone, Rosson & Murray's Circus in 1865.

Fully appreciating the kindness and generosity shown them in their efforts to amuse their patrons in 1865, it shall be the constant aim of Stone & Murray to render their Circus worthy of the continuance of public confidence and support.

The Proprietors have no hesitation in assuring the citizens of Vermont, that

The Same Predominating Features which gave this Circus, in 1865, an exalted reputation for excellence and respectability, will govern it this season.

Stone & Murray

Will endeavor, by a well directed use of the abundant resources at their command, to make the coming Exhibitions their most

Refined and Interesting Ever Given.

To render their Circus Entertainments magnificent beyond all precedent, Stone & Murray have made special engagements with several

Foreign Aerial Celebrities, whose marvelous talents excited the wonder and won the admiration of the European Capitals; and it will be observed by reading the catalogue of attractions, that many of the Performances and Features which made the Exhibition so popular in 1865, are with the Circus now.

The new and improved arrangements of the extra large Troupe of Performers have acquired a perfection which no previous attempts have reached, surpassing in

Splendor and Novelty

All Exhibitions that have, since 1865, essayed to amuse the public, and

Beyond the Resources

Of any other Exhibition of whatever kind, to imitate. Many of the Acts and Feats are entirely new in America, and will be executed by Artists.

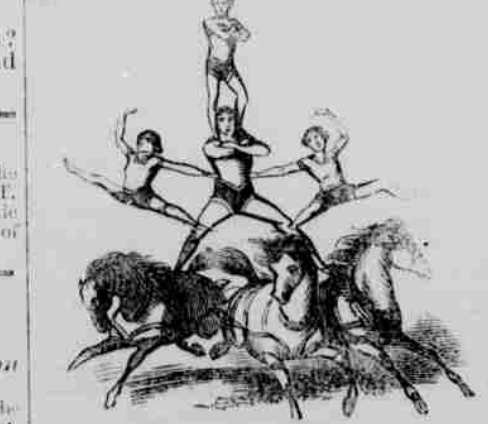
Having no Parallels in their Amazing Specialties.

Look at this Grand Array of Sensational Riders, Emotional Gymnasts, Phenomenal Acrobats, the most Wonderful in the Universe!



MILLE EMILE HENRIETTA.

The Graceful and Dashing Parisian Equestrienne, the most brilliant and daring Lady Rider ever seen.—Her first season in America. Mile Henrietta will appear at each Exhibition in her Grand Equestrian Act, executed in the same fascinating style which won for her the applause of Europe.



THE GREAT JOHN HENRY!

The superb defiance Champion Equestrian and Thaumaturgic Artist, late director of the Cirque Napoleon, Paris.—His first season in America. This infatigable performer will display his remarkable talents in his original retrovert juggling feats on a swift running steed, and in his complex metamorphic act of Les Nains Grotesque!

Mile. JEANETTE ELLSLER,

The unequalled Tight-Rope Dancer.—Her first season in America.



Miss EMILY COOKE,

The splendid English Manège Equestrienne, (her first season in America,) who will illustrate the Classic Graces of Road Equestrianism on her thoroughbred English Bacer, the famous Flying Scud.

LE JEUNE BURTE,



The Premier Barbicue Horseman.—Champion Rider of the World. MURRAY AND HUTCHINSON, The Excelsior Acrobats and originators of new series of performances.

THE GOLDIE BROTHERS,

George, Henri and Claude, the peerless Sensational Gymnasts.

GEORGE COOKE,

The noted English Protean Character Rider.—First season in America.

MR. DEN STONE,

The skillful Doctor of Fun, and Popular Humorist, and

MR. NAT AUSTIN,

The merry monarch of Clowns, and favorite Jester, will preside in the department of mirth, and furnish, from their magnificent fund of wit and humor, sparkling ideas and happy fancies.

MR. HARRY NORTH,

The most expert tumbler in the World.

MR. BURT JOHNSON,

The champion leaper and valet.

MR. GEORGE MURRAY,

The Grotesque Comedian.

MR. T. WILLIAMS,

The remarkable panoptist.

MR. JAMES GAYNOR,

The amazing Equilibrist.

The chief attractions will be aided by a complete force of Auxiliary Talent, the whole forming the most



ACTING DOGS!

DEN STONE'S JOCOSE MULES!

Are equal features with this Circus, and their remarkable portraiture of animal intelligence will continue to afford rich themes for amusement.

STONE & MURRAY'S CIRCUS will Exhibit in Burlington, July 4; Milton, July 6; Franklin, July 8; Richford, July 9.

Tickets will be for sale three days in advance at E. H. Huntington's Jewelry Store.

NEW STAGE ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER MAY 25th, 1868.

FOUR-HORSE COACH

Will run from St. Albans to Sheldon, as follows:

Leave St. Albans every day at 2 o'clock p. m.

Arrive at Sheldon at 4 o'clock p. m.

Leave Sheldon at 8 o'clock a. m. Arrive at St. Albans at 10 o'clock a. m.

By J. F. NIXON, Proprietor.

St. Albans, May 25th, 1868. 415-ft

You will Find a Large Assortment

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Opposite the Park.

GUARDIAN MUTUAL

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All Policies by their terms Non Forfeitable.

DIVIDENDS COMMENCE 2d YEAR.

Profits All Divided Among Policy Holders.

MYRON BUCK,

General Agent For Vermont.

ST. ALBANS, VT.

At the present time there is much competition among Life Insurance Companies, and many agents are far too regardless of the truth, in statements when soliciting for risks, hence it is all important for persons intending to insure their lives, to insure only with agents whom they know to be reliable, again it is always most satisfactory for parties assured to have their risks with Local agents, then there is no difficulty or danger of loss in transmitting premiums. Persons intending to insure their lives will find it for their advantage to see the agent of the Guardian Mutual before insuring elsewhere.

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State of Vermont.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, Northfield, June 4, 1868.

Sealed proposals are hereby invited for printing the following State Documents, to wit: Reports of the Auditor of Accounts, Adjutant and Inspector General, Quartermaster General, Sergeant at arms, Railroad Commissioner, Comptroller of the State, Directors, Superintendent and Chaplain of the State Prison, Trustees of the Vermont Reform School, and Trustees of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College. In the general form and style of the Laws of Vermont, for 1867, to be bound in one volume and delivered at the office of the Secretary of State, in Montpelier, on or before the first Monday following the second Thursday in October.

Also, the Report of the Board of Education in the same form and style, bound in a single volume, and to be delivered in the same time and place.

Also, the Annual Session Laws of 1868, in the same style, bound in a single volume, and to be ready for distribution on or before the first day of January, 1869.

Also, the Senate and House Journals, in the same general form and style of those of 1867, to be bound in separate volumes, and ready for distribution on or before the first day of May, 1869.

Details of contracts will be governed in all particulars by the provisions of No. 61, of the pamphlet Laws of 1867, to which parties interested are respectfully referred.

Blank proposals for bids will be furnished at once to parties desiring to enter into contract for any part of this work.

The right to reject all or any proposals, as may be deemed for the interest of the State, is hereby reserved.

GEORGE NICHOLS,

Secretary of State.

RUBBER Coats, all kinds, at

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BY TELEGRAPH

To the Vermont Daily Transcript.

LATEST NEWS!

RAILROAD MEETING IN CHICAGO.

Interesting from Mexico!

FROM WASHINGTON

Frauds upon the Treasury.

Chittenden County Republican Convention.

CHICAGO, June 26. A meeting of the general ticket and passenger agents, representing twenty-two railroads, was held in this city to-day, to take action upon the recent demand of Eastern travel lines for a *pro rata* division of through passenger receipts, regardless of local rates. A committee was appointed to prepare a reply. The meeting then adjourned to await the action of the committee.

NEW YORK, June 27. Telegraph advices from the city of Mexico dated June 15th state that Juarez remained firm in his refusal to change the cabinet. Romero has been ordered home from Washington. He has informed the English bond holders that their negotiations with Maximilian have annulled all obligations on the part of Mexico. There is no cordiality between the American legation and President Juarez, owing to the protection of Europeans in the American consulate.

NEW YORK, June 27. A Washington letter says that an investigating committee has unearthed frauds by which a clerk in the Second Auditor's office has in defiance of law paid out nearly a million of dollars to parties claiming to represent negroes mustered into service; said parties generally being the owners of the negroes at the time they were mustered in.

Gold 140.

Special to the Transcript.

BURLINGTON, June 27.

In the Chittenden County Republican Convention, just closed, the following nominations were made:

Senators.—E. R. Hard, E. B. Greene, A. B. Halbert.

State's Attorney.—Daniel Roberts.</